

Congressional Reaction:

Matt Rosendale (@RepRosendale): Today, I led 63 @HouseGOP colleagues in support of the truckers protesting COVID-19 vaccine mandates, and urging Joe Biden to work with Canada to lift the mandates on essential travel at the border. Truckers are the lifeblood of our nation—they deserve better. #HonkHonk<https://t.co/fl2rWIWdi9>

The letter states in part, “In 2020, trucks carried more than 70.9% of the value of surface trade exchanged between the U.S. and Canada—valued at \$695 billion,” “The vaccination requirement on truck drivers will have disastrous consequences for American commerce.” The letter goes on to state that the Canadian Trucking Alliance expects as many as 22,000 Canadian and 16,000 American drivers to forgo cross-border trips, retire, or quit in response to the new entry requirements. This type of disruption will only further damage our already crumbling supply chains.

“Truckers are the lifeblood of our nation, and I am proud to see truck drivers throughout the U.S. and Canada boldly take a stand to put an end to tyrannical COVID-19 vaccine mandates, including at our northern border,” said Representative Rosendale. “This vaccine mandate on essential travel hurts our truckers’ ability to provide for their families, will cause our supply chain to deteriorate even further, and will prevent Americans from obtaining essential products they need. I urge President Biden to work with the Canadian government to end the COVID-19 vaccination mandates at the border and support American truckers before our nation suffers anymore.”

In addition to Rep. Rosendale, the letter was signed by Representatives Elise Stefanik (NY-21), Jim Banks (IN-03), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05), Scott Perry (PA-10), Andy Biggs (AZ-05), Madison Cawthorn (NC-11), Lauren Boebert (CO-03), Ralph Norman (SC-05), Warren Davidson (OH-08), Cliff Bentz (OR-02), Chris Jacobs (NY-27), Brian Mast (FL-18), Bob Gibbs (OH-07), Buddy Carter (GA-01), Scott DesJarlais, M.D. (TN-04), Jeff Duncan (SC-03), August Pfluger (TX-11), David Rouzer (NC-07), Jack Bergman (MI-01), Bob Good (VA-05), Randy Weber (TX-14), Mary Miller (IL-15), Claudia Tenney (NY-22), Don Young (AK), Chip Roy (TX-21), David B. McKinley, P.E. (WV-01), Andy Harris, M.D. (MD-01), Marjorie Taylor Greene (GA-14), Bill Huizenga (MI-02), Mike Gallagher (WI-08), Rodney Davis (IL-13), Dan Bishop (NC-09), Alex Mooney (WV-02), Mo Brooks (AL-05), Troy Nehls (TX-22), Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11), Yvette Herrell (NM-02), Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03), Nancy Mace (SC-01), Doug Lamborn (CO-05), Rick Crawford (AR-01), Vicky Hartzler (MO-04), Jim Hagedorn (MN-01), John Rutherford (FL-04), Kat Cammack (FL-03), John Rose (TN-06), Tom McClintock (CA-04), Tim Walberg (MI-07), Andrew R. Garbarino (NY-02), Markwayne Mullin (OK-02), Michelle Fischbach (MN-07), Paul Gosar, D.D.S. (AZ-04), Greg Steube (FL-17), Diana Harshbarger (TN-01), Lee Zeldin (NY-01), Glenn Grothman (WI-06), Glenn “GT” Thompson (PA-05), Ronny Jackson (TX-13), Doug LaMalfa (CA-01), John Moolenaar (MI-04), Brian Babin, D.D.S. (TX-36), Michael Cloud (TX-27), and Van Taylor (TX-03).

Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK-2) | US House

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I stand with the truckers protesting the vaccine mandate at the Canadian border. President Biden’s supply chain crisis has gone on far too long and its past time he works to reverse it. Thanks @RepRosendale for taking the lead on this letter.

Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI-2) | US House

Facebook Post - February 17, 2022

Today I joined 63 of my colleagues in support of the truckers protesting the vaccine mandate. President Biden should work with Prime Minister Trudeau to eliminate the mandate on essential travelers.

Rep. John Rose (R-TN-6) | US House

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Rain or shine, our truckers work tirelessly to ensure our shelves are full. The last thing they need is Democratic-led big government forcing them to get vaccinated to do their job. I am proud to join my colleagues led by [@RepRosendale](#) in this important letter. [#HonkHonk](#)

Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA-14) | US House

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As Trudeau has gone full dictator in Canada and stealing Canadian's Crypto wallets, Democrats and Big Banks are lining up to take their cut of [#Crypto](#) and [#blockchain](#). Joe "the big guy" Biden always gets his cut. Protect Crypto currency owner's rights.

Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX-21) | US House

Facebook Post - February 17, 2022

Rep. Roy is proud to stand with Canadian truckers protesting COVID-19 vaccine mandates, and proud to join Representative Matt Rosendale and other House Republicans in this fight.

Keep honking! [#DefundVaxMandates](#)

Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV-2) | US House

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Proud to join [@RepRosendale](#) and my [@HouseGOP](#) colleagues in urging President Joe Biden to work with Canada to lift the arbitrary mandates on essential travel at the border. We must stand up for truckers and the essential role they play in our supply chain.

Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO-5) | US House

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Pleased to join [@RepRosendale](#) and my [@HouseGOP](#) colleagues in standing up for truckers and the essential role they play in our supply chain. We must end the arbitrary mandates on essential travel at the Canadian border. [#HONKHONKHONK](#)

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The American people (and Canadian Truckers) are right! Thank you, friend.

Kevin Hern ([@repkevinhern](#)): [@RepChipRoy](#) is right. Overreaching COVID-19 policies have

been a disaster for our country. It's time for them to go. I strongly encourage all of my colleagues in the Senate to vote against any measure that funds vaccine mandates. [After two years of destruction, it's up to Congress to end COVID-19 tyranny](#)



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On Monday, the United States marked its 700th day into "15 days to slow the spread." The day is an important mil...

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Simple question for Republican Senators (& Congresscritters): When you give speeches about freedom - do you mean it, or is it just for show? Asking for a Canadian trucker friend... [#DefundVaxMandates](#)

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC-1) | US House

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[#HonkHonk](#) Happy to have signed onto this letter with my fellow colleagues. Thank you [@RepRosendale](#) for bringing awareness to this important and timely issue!

Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH-8) | US House

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A social credit system perverts the financial system to make it coercive - as Canada illustrates. I seem to have forgotten this word that describes collaboration between an authoritarian government using businesses to impose its will on the population... □What is that word?

True North ([@TrueNorthCentre](#)): Deputy PM Chrystia Freeland: "The names of both individuals and entities as well as crypto wallets have been shared by the RCMP with

financial institutions and accounts have been frozen and more accounts will be frozen." <https://t.co/iA69DbRJ11>

Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH-8) | US House

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□ Perhaps America should welcome refugees from Canada? As I've said, the political left envies China's Communist Party.

Balaji Srinivasan (@balajis): Canada is ordering banks to freeze accounts without court order. And by granting broad immunity, they're formally deputizing financial institutions as digital police. All pretense of "democracy" is gone. There's no consent of the governed. It's just wokes vs workers now.

Rep. Chris Jacobs (R-NY-27) | US House

Tweet - February 17, 2022

Vaccine mandates imposed on truckers by the President Biden and the Canadian government threaten the freedom of each individual, our economic stability, and the livelihoods of hardworking Americans and Canadians. End all mandates now. <https://t.co/5ybBrYHdL0>

State Reaction



Governor Greg Gianforte @GovGianforte · 14h

Today I spoke with Canadian Transport Minister Omar Alghabara, at his request. Montana appreciates our partnership with Canada and her provinces. Our supply chains must flow fully for our consumers, and to do that the Canadian government should eliminate its trucker mandates.

**READOUT OF GOV. GIANFORTE'S CALL WITH
CANADIAN TRANSPORT MINISTER OMAR ALGHABRA**

Governor Greg Gianforte today spoke with Canadian Transport Minister Omar Alghabara about the vaccine and quarantine mandates the Canadian government reimposed on cross border truckers. The governor cautioned the minister about the negative impacts the prime minister's COVID-related mandates are having on transportation, trade, and travel. Governor Gianforte pressed Minister Alghabara on the Trudeau government's plans and timeline to eliminate the mandates against truckers, which are estimated to force thousands of drivers out of the trucking industry if not reversed. Governor Gianforte praised provincial governments for easing and eliminating their COVID-related mandates, and expressed hope the prime minister will take similar action. Citing Montana providing vaccinations to Canadian truckers free of charge last year as an example, the governor emphasized the importance of leaders of Montana and Canada to keep an open dialogue to address bilateral issues.

